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Re: Merger of Qwest Communications International, Inc. and
U S WEST, Inc., CC Docket No. 99-272

Dear Ms. Salas:

I am writing on behalf of Qwest Communications International Inc. ("Qwest") to transmit one non-confidential document – the original signed version of the affidavit of Dominic Gomez, Senior Vice President, Qwest, regarding the Qwest Divestiture Reply Comments filed on May 12, 2000 (we filed a faxed version on May 12) – and three additional confidential documents. These documents, being filed herewith on a confidential basis and subject to the proprietary orders in place for this proceeding, relate to the written agreements between Qwest and Touch America, Inc. that were filed on April 14, 2000 pursuant to those proprietary orders.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

David Sieradzki

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Enclosures

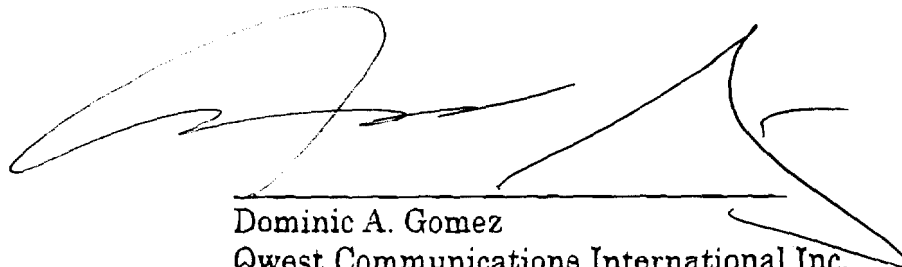
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AFFIDAVIT

I, Dominic A. Gomez, do hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the following is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information and belief:

1. I am Senior Vice President of Qwest Communications International Inc. ("Qwest"), a position I have held since August 1999.
2. In my capacity as Senior Vice President, my responsibilities include planning for and implementation of the merger between Qwest and U S WEST, Inc. My merger-related responsibilities include ensuring that the company's business and activities are in compliance with Section 271 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 271, and the rules and policies of the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") adopted pursuant thereto, at the time of the closing of the merger of Qwest and U S WEST, Inc.
3. I have reviewed the foregoing Qwest Reply to AT&T Comments on the Divestiture Compliance Report ("Qwest Divestiture Reply"), and do hereby certify that all facts and statements pertaining to Qwest and its direct and indirect subsidiaries and affiliates contained in the Qwest Divestiture Reply are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.



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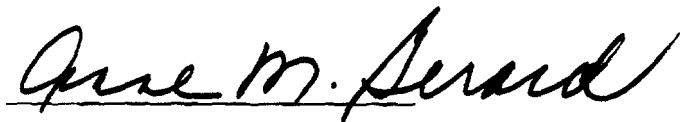
Date: May 11, 2000

State of Colorado

County of Denver

Subscribed and sworn before me on this 11th day of May 2000.

My commission expires 2.7.02



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Cecelia Burnett, hereby certify that on this 15th day of May, 2000, copies of the foregoing "Ex Parte Notice" were served by hand delivery (where indicated) or by first class mail to the following:

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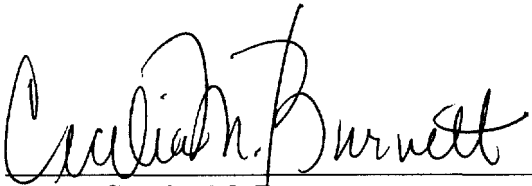
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